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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

FORM 'A'

Works Completion Report Nablus

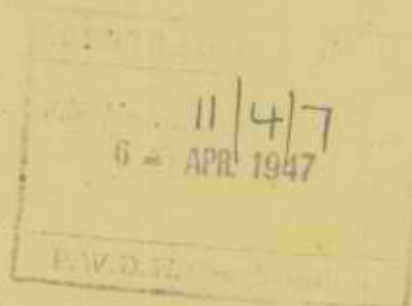
District.

Particulars of work costing
over LP.100 undertaken byDirect LabourExplosives stores - Tulkarm
and JeninJob No. 38/102(1) F.A.Nos. 851 Total amount allocated LP. 730.- Mils(2) Reference to
Contract
Works Order or } No. _____ dated _____ 19 ____
Approved Estimate(3) Amount of Contract
Works Order or } LP. _____ Mils
Approved Estimate(4) (a) Actual expenditure
on date of completion..... LP. 730.- Mils(b) Definite outstanding
commitments still to be
met LP. 730.- Mils(c) Total cost of work LP. -. - Mils
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(5) Balance of funds available for withdrawal... LP. _____ Mils

(6) Contract date of completion _____

(7) Extended by _____ days, Variation Orders Nos. _____

(8) Actual date of completion 24.3.47(9) Remarks on the quality of work performed and the manner in which
a contractor has fulfilled his undertaking (including the
time factor).(10) General Remarks:Date: 3.4.47Signed: Hy. [Signature]DISTRICT ENGINEER
NABLUS DISTRICT(To be submitted to D.P.W. in duplicate immediately on the completion
of any Contract or of an item P.W.D. of value more than LP.100, or not
more than seven days after handing over the work for occupation).



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11/4/7.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JERUSALEM.

July 12, 1946.

District Engineer,
Nablus District.

Subject:- Explosive Stores in Jenin and Tulkarm.

Reference:- My 11/4/7 of 9-2-1946.

I attach P.A.851 of 12-7-46 for LP.730 to enable you
to commence work upon Explosive Stores at Jenin and
Tulkarm in accordance with the approved plans.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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No. 111.
(To be inserted by C.S.O.)



Date 4th July, 1946.

CENTRAL REGISTER By Command,
File No. 11/4/7
11. JUL 1946
594 J. Jacobs
FOR CHIEF SECRETARY.

E. No. 1. SUPPLEMENT
P. W. D. H. Q. No. 1000

E. A. No. 851 Issued on 11.7.46

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N I L.

High Commissioner to Secretary of State No. _____ dated _____

Secretary of State to High Commissioner No. _____ dated _____

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Financial Year _____

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

P. 19.

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL WARRANT.

No. _____
(To be inserted by Acct. G.'s O.)

No. 19

Head of Estimates _____

Recurrent, Special, or Extraordinary	Item No.	Sub-Head	Amount now applied for
			£P.
Is this expenditure recoverable? If so, from whom?			TOTAL £P.

Item No.	A. PROVISION				B. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE			
	In the Estimates	By Special Warrants already authorised	Amount now required	Total	Actual Expenditure to date (according to Vote Book)	Commitments (according to Vote Book)	Amount required for remainder of financial year	Total
	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.
TOTAL £P.								

(*) Nos. of Special Warrants:-

C. Reasons necessitating the issue of supplementary provision:

(If this space is insufficient for a full explanation a separate memorandum should be attached).

D. State whether the amount now applied for is of a recurrent nature and will necessitate a permanent increase in the annual estimates. (State "Yes" or "No").

E. Savings.

Head of Estimates	Recurrent, Special, or Extraordinary	Item No.	Sub-Head	Amount provided in Estimates	Savings now offered	Savings previously quoted	Reduced provision	Reasons for anticipated savings
				£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	
			TOTAL £P.					

To THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

24/5.

Date

Head of Department

CHIEF SECRETARY.

- (i) Submitted.
- (ii) The issue of this Special Warrant should be separately reported to the Secretary of State.
- (iii) The prior approval of the Secretary of State should be sought for the issue of this Special Warrant.
- (iv) _____

Date

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Reference

Note: To be submitted in quadruplicate, and supported by four copies of any authorities.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JERUSALEM

11/4/7.

25th May, 1946.

Chief Secretary.

Subject : Explosive Stores, Jenin and Tulkarm

Reference: Your SF/660/40 of 7.5.46.

In accordance with your letter I am submitting through the Accountant General an application for a Special Warrant in the sum of LP.730 to cover the cost of construction of the above stores.

2. I am unable to quote any savings under Head XLI Public Works Extraordinary but the Police Department state that they will have savings for the amount under Head XXVI Police, 1(69) Constables.

ACTG. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Copy to: Accountant General with application for Special Warrant No. 19 in quadruplicate.

Financial Year.....

No. _____
(To be inserted by Acct. G.'s O.)

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL WARRANT.

Head of Estimates 441 - Public works Extraordinary

Recurrent, Special, or Extraordinary	Item No.	Sub-Head	Amount now applied for
S. Extra.	-	Explosive Stores Tulkarm and Jenin	£P. 730.000
Is this expenditure recoverable? If so, from whom?			TOTAL £P. 730.000

Item No.	A. PROVISION				B. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE			
	In the Estimates	By Special Warrants already authorised	Amount now required	Total	Actual Expenditure to date (according to Vote Book)	Commitments (according to Vote Book)	Amount required for remainder of financial year	Total
NEW	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.
	-	-	730	730	-	-	730	730.-
TOTAL £P.	-	-	730	730	-	-	730.-	730.-

(*) Nos. of Special Warrants:-

C. Reasons necessitating the issue of supplementary provision :

(If this space is insufficient for a full explanation a separate memorandum should be attached).

Construction of P.V.D. Explosive Stores at Tulkarm and Jenin
Chief Secretary's letter 83/660/40 of 7.5.46, copy attached.

D. State whether the amount now applied for is of a recurrent nature and will necessitate a permanent increase in the annual estimates. (State "Yes" or "No").

E. Savings.

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				£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	
			TOTAL £P.					

TO THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Date 24.5.46.

ACTG. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Head of Department

CHIEF SECRETARY.

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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

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Financial Year _____

SPECIAL WARRANT.No. _____
(To be inserted by C.S.O.)

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Whereas it has become necessary in the interest of the Public Service to incur certain expenditure not provided for in the Estimates, you are hereby authorised to expend the amounts specified in Schedule No. 1 below; and for so doing, this together with the proper accounts, certificates, and acquittances, shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge.

By Command,

Date _____

CHIEF SECRETARY.

SCHEDULE No. I. SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION.

Head of Estimates	Recurrent, Special, or Extraord.	Item No.	Sub-Head	Amount
				£P.
Is this expenditure recoverable? If so, from whom?				TOTAL £P.

SCHEDULE No. II. SAVINGS EFFECTED.

Head of Estimates	Recurrent, Special, or Extraord.	Item No.	Sub-Head	Amount provided in Estimates	Savings now offered	Savings previously quoted	Reduced provision	Recorded in Vote Book*
				£P.	£P.	£P.	£P.	
TOTAL £P.								

(*) Initials of the officer i/c of the vote that the savings have been duly recorded in his Vote Allocation Book.

Reference to Secretariat file _____

Reference to despatches:-

High Commissioner to Secretary of State No. _____ dated _____

Secretary of State to High Commissioner No. _____ dated _____

NOTE:- To be issued in quadruplicate. A copy will be retained by the Chief Secretary, and a copy sent to the Accountant-General, the Auditor, and the Head of Department concerned.

Statement showing present
position of Head XLII F.W. Extra-
ordinary in connection with appli-
cation for Special Warrant No. 19
of 24.5.45.

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| a) Total of approved Estimated provision | LP. 1068,696.- |
| b) Total Supplementary provision approved and applied for (including this application) | LP. 274, 034 |
| c) Less Total savings offered under XL Head | - |
| d) Net supplementary provision | LP. 274,034 |

COPY

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM

SF/660/40.

7th May, 1946.

Acting Director of Public Works.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 11/4/7 of 7th February regarding the storage of explosives in the Samaria district and in view of the delay in appointing an Inspector of Explosives to approve your proposal to construct explosives stores within the perimeters of the police buildings at Jenin and Tulkarm in accordance with site plans approved by the Inspector-General of Police.

2. It is noted that the cost will be approximately L.P. 750 and that you will apply for a special warrant quoting equivalent savings.

(Sgd.) (G.G. Grimwood)

f. CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: Inspector-General of Police.

High School Rd. Chicago
L. Frank H. H. H.
R. H. H. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H. H. H.

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1. Bureau L. M. Jones

Reverend Charles P. H. H.

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Government of Palestine.

In replying to this letter please quote the date and reference number.

SF/660/40.

Chief Secretary's Office,

Jerusalem.

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2. It is noted that the cost will be approximately £P.730 and that you will apply for a special warrant quoting equivalent savings. CAC

③ C.A.C.
I know of no completed & cancelled
books in which I could quote
S. 18/5

11/4/7
MAY 1946
H. Q. Jerusalem

(G. G. Greenwood)

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: Inspector-General of Police.



11/4/7

April 27th, 1946

Chief Secretary,

Subject : Explosive Stores at
Talkarm and Jenin.

Reference: Your SP/660/40 of
12.2.1946.

I have the honour to refer to
your letter quoted above and should
be grateful to know whether a deci-
sion could now be given in this
regard.

(Sd/-) H. C. H. JONES

Actg. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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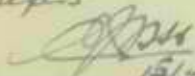
Fol (12) b.u to your
notice please

15/4/46

R.C.

A. P.V. a letter to C.S. asking

whether a decision may now
be given. Para 2 repts


15/4/46

Director of Public Works

J. M. Coleman

1/10/9
of 2, 2, 46

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JERUSALEM

February 9th, 1946.

District Engineer, TOP SECRET
Nablus District.

Subject: Explosive Stores in
Jenin and Tulkarm.

Reference: Your 1/10/9 of 10.1.46
to S.P. Nablus copy to me.

The plans forwarded by you to
S.P. Nablus have been returned to me
by the Inspector General of Police
approved I forward them to you but
would be glad to have a further copy
of each for my records.

Government has been requested to
provide funds. Until funds are obtained
and issued to you no work should be
carried out on this project.

T3. *for* Actg. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

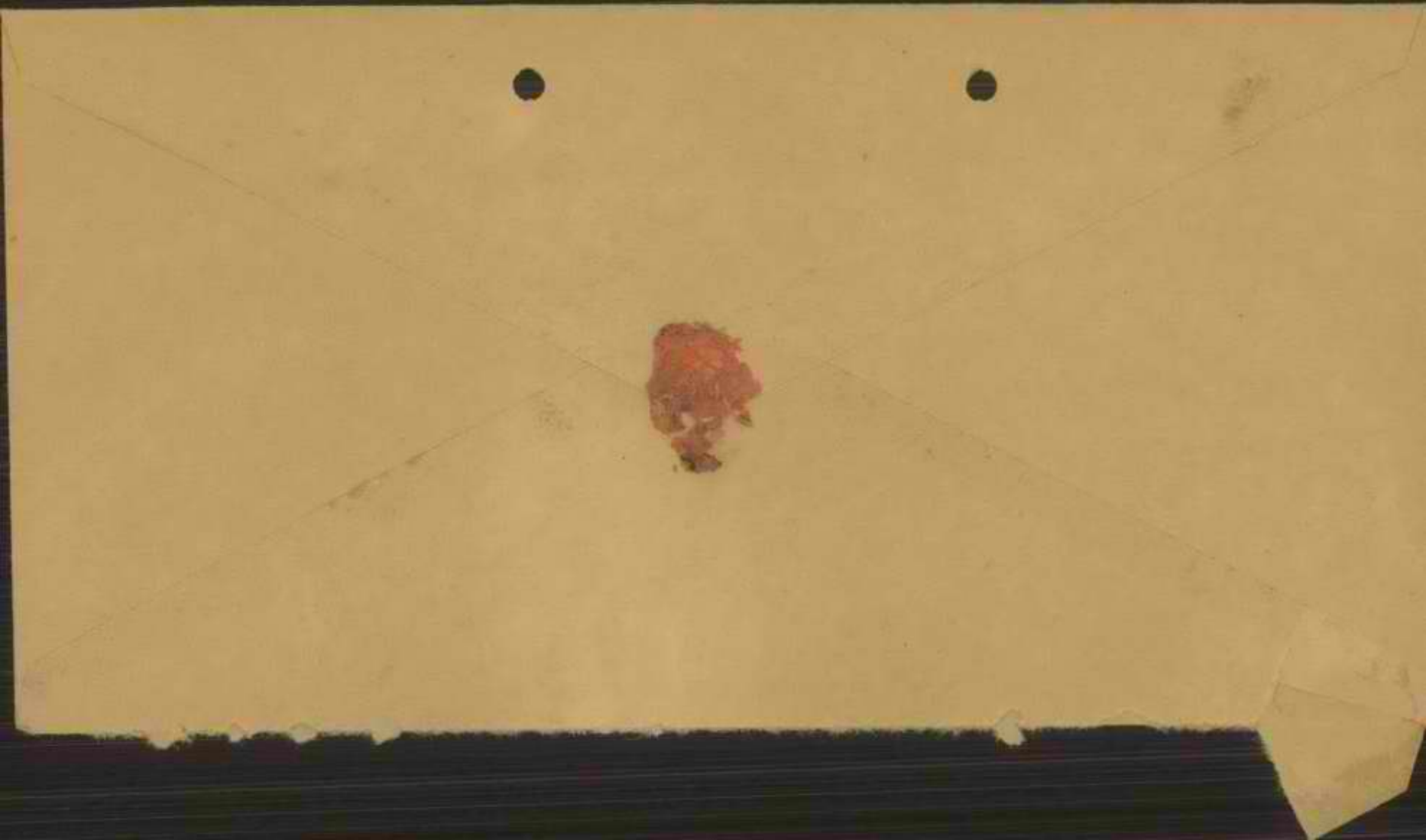
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File 11/4/7

Letter from L.G. H.K. 1/305/13 of 28/1/46 (Top Secret)
" to C.S. dated 7/2/46 (" ")

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HEADQUARTERS.
THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE
JERUSALEM.

K.1/305/13.

28th January, 1946.

TOP SECRET.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Subject :- P.W.D. explosives magazines -
Tulkarm and Jenin.

Reference:- My letter of even number dated
14th December, 1946.

I forward herewith plans of
the proposed magazines at Tulkarm and Jenin
which appear to have undergone some form of
modification in accordance with the District
Engineer, Nablus.

2. I have no objection to the
erection of these magazines provided you are
satisfied with the safety of adjoining
buildings.

E. E.

(2)

*In a recent
inspection Benah
told me these
magazines were
urgently necessary.*

H. Greenhouse

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

*What is position
regarding this matter and funds
for the purpose?*

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① Letter K.1.305/13 of 28.1.46 for I.G.P. & D.A.S.

② on ①.

③
D.A.S.

Subject: P.W.D. explosive Stones.
Lulbarn & Jenuin.

yes.
my

The urgency seems to exist by virtue of the difficulty Senak experiences in getting Police escorts. (for 1st 11/4/47 reference).

Senak has now submitted his designs which are approved. The estimated cost of each explosive stone is £P 865.

The re-siting referred to in I.G.P. letter K.1/305/13 of 28.1.46. ~~in the attached envelope~~ was made ^{on these H.Q. instructions} to ensure the safety of the adjoining buildings.

I recommend that construction should start in the new financial year 1946/47. (avoid below ground work in wet weather).

As the inclusion of these projects in the draft estimates was not possible (I.G.P. has only now approved drawings) Mr Kenniff suggested that funds should be obtained by special warrant.

N.B. At the present time the main explosive stone is at Nabers and much transport is used taking small quantities of explosives from this stone to the various quarries situated throughout Nabers District. Apart from the expense of this long distance wasteful transport the inconvenience to both P.W.D. & Police in providing in the case of P.W.D. trucks & in the case of Police escorts for such long distances could be considerably reduced if these stones were located in localities near to the sites of work (as now proposed).

Please instruct whether I should put up the case for a special warrant to C.S. now or in April?

[Signature]
1/2/46

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Jaffa DISTRICT

Schedule of Vouchers.

Group No. 41

Statement of Expenditure for the month of July.

193 3.

23468-10000-25,133-S.O.P.

Serial No.	Vouchers Numbers	Value LP. Mils	Serial No.	Vouchers Numbers	Value LP. Mils
1	80709	0.456		Brought forward	
2	745	3.445		do	
3	792	5.257		do	
4	840	1.675		do	
5	843	7.968		do	
		18.791			
E.E. (4)					
Draft letter to C.S. explaining why these stones are necessary, stressing the points you make in the N.B. of your letter and ask for permission to apply for S. H. now. We can start work in March, or even earlier in unknown, and obtain quote for next year.					
2. Discuss with C.P.O. re quoting of savings & obtain the S. H.					
CAP/ What savings can you quote to finance the work? LP 730 required					
Carried forward/Total:					

Carried forward/Total:

Draft letter to C.S. attached for approval please.

8/2/46

11/4/7.

TOP SECRET

February 7, 1946.

Chief Secretary.

Subject:- Explosive Stores in Nablus District.

The District Engineer, Nablus, uses considerable quantities of explosives in the three sub-districts of Nablus, Tulkarm and Jenin.

2. There is however only one P.W.D. explosive store and this is situated in Nablus.

3. The continual demand for explosives for quarry work in the Tulkarm and Jenin sub-districts calls for the frequent transfers of explosives from the store in Nablus to the quarries in these sub-districts and each of these frequent transfers must be made under police escort. The Police however cannot always conveniently provide escorts on the days that shot firing operations are required to take place in these quarries. Delays in shot firing disrupts the quarry organization.

4. It is pointed out that each shot firing operation does not require more than a few pounds of explosives but nevertheless the transport of this small quantity of explosives requires the use of a lorry which must, by virtue of the location of the explosive store in Nablus, travel considerable distances to the quarry sites. This is wasteful transport and an expense which could be avoided.

5. The whole position would be considerably eased and economies on transport could be effected if in Tulkarm and Jenin there were also explosive stores. Demand by the District Engineer on the Nablus Divisional Police could be reduced and demands for police escorts could then be distributed between the Tulkarm and Jenin and Nablus Police divisions according to where the explosives were required to be used.

6. The police authorities in Tulkarm and Jenin however are not prepared to store large quantities of explosives in their respective Police Divisional Headquarters owing to inadequate explosive storage accommodation there.

7. To ease the demands for escorts made on the divisional police authorities in Nablus, to save the cost and time of running lorries all the way from Nablus to quarry sites situated in the

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JERUSALEM

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7. To ease the demands for escorts made on the divisional police authorities in Nablus, to save the cost and time of running lorries all the way from Nablus to quarry sites situated in the

Jenin and Tulkarm sub-districts and to lessen the inconvenience occasioned both to this Department and to the Police, the District Engineer has proposed that P.W.D. explosive stores should be built within the perimeter fences of the Police Divisional Headquarters in both Tulkarm and Jenin. I recommend that the District Engineer's proposal should be accepted and I have instructed him to proceed with the designs and estimates for the two explosive stores proposed. These are now complete.

8. The site plans for both the proposed explosive stores have been submitted to the Inspector-General of Police who has approved them.

9. The estimated cost of constructing the two explosive stores is LP.730.000 mils.

10. I now request your approval for the building of these two explosive stores and request that you authorise me to submit an application for a Special Warrant for LP.730. I am able to quote savings under Head XL - Public Works Extraordinary - Item 60 - Haifa Water Supply - to cover this amount.

(Sgd.) E. J. N. HOLDER

Actg. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Tl. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JERUSALEM

11/4/7.

25th January, 1946.

District Engineer,
Nablus District.

Subject : Explosive Stores
in Jenin & Tulkarm.

Reference: Your 1/10/9 of
11.1.46 and your
1/10/9 of 10.1.46.

Please let me know
when the drawings referred
to in your 1/10/9 of 9.1.46
are signed by the Police
Authorities as approved.

(Sgd.) E. J. N. HOLDER
ACTING DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC WORKS

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EXTRACT FROM
NOTES OF INSPECTION BY ACTING D.P.W. ON 24-1-1946

C. EXPLOSIVES STORES JENIN AND TULKARM.

11/4/7 3. Denab is extremely anxious that the explosives stores which he requires at Jenin and Tulkarm should be erected as soon as possible. Look up papers.

11/4/7

STANDARD

STANDARD

Long if payment
MKZ

4.2.24

STANDARD
CENTS
500
200
February 1924

[Signature]
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P.B.

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E.F.

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CSE.
Any comments?

Ref. Inlos

7/14/46

11/4/7

14. JAN 1946.

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No

Common only,
please
We have to assign
appropriate by T.P.O. by

RECEIVED	MASTERS
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DATE RECEIVED	16-1-46

RECEIVED	MASTERS
RECEIVED	15TH
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DATE RECEIVED	16-1-46

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11/4/7

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Fol ⑦ b.c. to your
notice, please

S 1/2/46

Re. sum.

[Signature]
1/2/46

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(3)

NABLUS.

11.1.1946.

No. 1/10/9

Director of Public Works.

D

CSE.

Am comments

Subject:- Explosives Stores in Jenin & Tulkarm.
Reference:- Your 11/4/7 of 3.1.46.

EE.

OF

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1. Your para 1.

a) A wooden door will be erected, to this compartment.

b&c) Voted.

d) Please see my even number dated 10.1.46 to S.P. with copy to you.

e) Voted.

2. I attach two copies of amended drawing 7/1006 of explosive stores for Tulkarm & Jenin incorporating details mentioned above.

3. Site plans have been forwarded to S.P. for approval.

4. Your para 3. The yearly consumption of explosives is estimated as follows:-

a) Tulkarm - to supply Azebta & Ras Amer Crushers - An equivalent of 2000 lbs. of Black Powder required mainly over 5 working months or 250 lbs. per month.

b) Jenin - to supply Arrabeh & Um el Fahm - An equivalent of 3000 lbs. of Black Powder or as above 6000 lbs. per month.

5. An additional sum of LP 25 is required over original estimate of LP 340 for each store to cover asphaltting external walls and provision of layer of stones.

CENTRAL REGISTRY

11/4/7.

14. JAN 1946

DISTRICT ENGINEER
NABLUS DISTRICT

57/HS.

(2)

3/0. Please register drawing sent per to EE.

(V)

EE

(6)

EE

P. W. D. HEADQUARTERS

DRAWING REGISTRY

UNAWARD NO. BR/1585/47

17-1-46

P. W. D. HEADQUARTERS

DRAWING

UNAWARD NO. BR/1588/46

17-1-46

(5) CSE.

What quantities?
different explosives
can be stored in each
store at any one time

No comments
pl.

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(7) KC

BU m 1.2.46

24.1.46 recorded 24/1/46

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JERUSALEM

11/4/7.

3rd January, 1946.

District Engineer,
Nablus District.

Subject : Explosive stores in Jenin and
Tulkarm.

Reference: Your 1/10/9 of 19.12.1945.

Your drawings N/1006, N/1006/1, and N/1006/2
are approved subject to the following amendments :-

- (a) No steel or iron work shall be exposed in the black powder stores.
- (b) All external surfaces of the walls underground or in contact with fill, shall be coated with asphalt (asphalt and sand mixed applied 1 cm thick).
- (c) Provide a layer, 40 cms. thick, of broken stone at external wall faces to prevent direct contact with earth.
- (d) The proposed site of the store in Tulkarm is very near to the existing building. Please consult the Superintendent of Police with a view of finding a site further away from the building, e.g. on the western side of the Police Building.
- (e) "Irrigation pipe" in your drawings should presumably read "drain pipe".

2. Please amend your drawings, obtain the Superintendent of Police approval of the site selected, and send me prints of the amended drawings and revised estimates of cost. The site plans should be signed by the Superintendent of Police.

3. I am still awaiting a reply to paragraph 3 of my 11/4/7 of 14.11.1945.

(Sd) E. I. N. HOLDER

ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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(SIGNED) J. K. HOLMES

ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

11/4/7

Re plan for in
file dealing with proposed
explosion store at
Tulkaom & friends

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Please put up a draft

letter to Denab bringing out
the points raised by you in

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In the case of Tulkaom

he should consult the S.P.
with a view to finding a
site a little further from the
building if possible.

Ask Denab to say what
inconvenience in his estimation
(if any) will result from
the improvements you suggest

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EE

Draft letter to be written
enclosed, please. *of 1/1*

Don
27/12/45

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D.O. Reg
Clerk

Re file
drawings in
D. 1/1

500000

1-10-81

CSE.

P. W. & HEADQUARTERS
DRAWING REGISTRY
DRAWING NO. BR/1585/46
DATE REC'D 9-1-46

Ref attached drawings

N/1006

● N/1006/2

N/1006/1

P. W. & HEADQUARTERS
DRAWING REGISTRY
DRAWING NO. BR/1588/45
DATE RECEIVED 9-1-46

Please let me have
your comments on the
drawings attached.
Any comments on site?

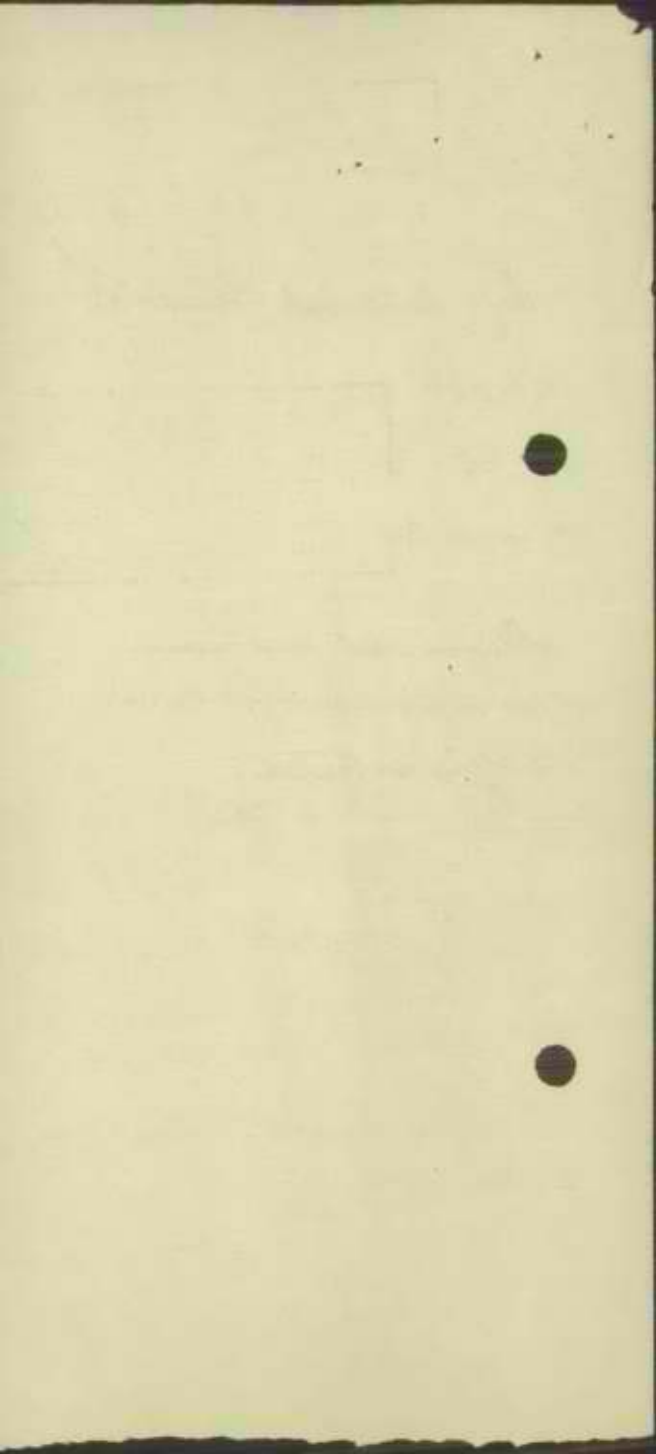
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● EE

Comments are
attached herewith,
please.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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JABLUS.

No. 1/10/9

19.12.1945.

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Director of Public Works

Sub:- Explosive Stores in Jenin
and Tulkarm.

Ref:- Your 11/4/7 of 14.11.45.

I am now informed by D.S.P.
Jablus that the drawings of the
proposed explosive stores in
Jenin & Tulkarm have been
approved by Police H.Q. Jerusa-
lem and were forwarded direct
to you.

The estimated cost of each
explosive store shown on these
drawings is LE 340.-

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CSE.
You have these drawings
may I have your comments please

11/4/7

DISTRICT ENGINEER
JABLUS DISTRICT

21 DEC 1945
991/MS.

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THE PALESTINE POLICE.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

HEADQUARTERS.

No. K.1/305/13.

THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE,
JERUSALEM.

TOP SECRET.

14/12 December, 1945.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

EE
15/12

Subject :- P.W.D. Explosives Magazines -
Tulkarm and Jenin.

I enclose three plans
of Explosives Magazines to be
constructed from funds provided by
your Department within the perimeters
of the P.B.P. buildings at Jenin and
Tulkarm.

2. There will be no objection
to the erection of these structures
which it is considered will serve a
useful purpose.

[Signature]

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

CENTRAL REGISTRY
11/4/7
15 DEC 1945
P.W.D. H. Q. Jerusalem

File
24/7.

البريطانية والبلاد المحمية واية بلاد قبل جلالته الانتداب
عليها بالنيابة عن عصبة الامم»

استعفى عن المادة ٨ بالمادة التالية:—

«خص
المواصفات
وتعديلها

قانون امتيازات
الاختراعات والرسوم
(العدل) لسنة ١٩٣٦

المادة ٨—(١) يجوز للمسجل في اى وقت
قبل قبول المواصفات ان يكلف الطالب بأن
يجرى في الطلب او في المواصفات ما يقتضى
اجراؤه من التعديل تأمينا للعمل بأحكام المادتين
الخامسة والسادسة من هذا القانون

(٢) اذا ظهر للمسجل ان الاختراع الذى
يدعى به الطالب قد سبق ان ادعى به او ورد
وصفه:—

(أ) في مواصفات قدمت فيما مضى او في
امتياز سجل سابقا ، او

(ب) في مواصفات او امتياز قدم طلب
لحايته او لتسجيله وان من حق
شخص آخر ان يكون مرجحا على
الطالب في الحصول على الامتياز او
التسجيل بمقتضى المادة ٢٥ او المادة ٥٢
من هذا القانون (سواء أكان قد تم قبول
مواصفات الطالب او منح الامتياز ام لا)

فيقوم المسجل بتبليغ الامر للطالب ، وله ان
يطلب اجراء التعديلات التى تقتضيها الحال
ويشترط في ذلك ان لا يكون المسجل في اى
حال من الاحوال مكلفا بالقيام بأى تحقيق
للتأكد مما اذا كان الاختراع المدعى به قد سبق

③ EE

Explosives Store, Jenin and Tulkarim

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Reference: 1/10/3 of 19.12.45 from Detach and dings N/1006, 1/12/2.

The distances of the stores from the Police Buildings are ~~small~~ ^{short} especially at Tulkarim (about 20 m only)

Would it not be possible to find another site at Tulkarim a bit further from the building; e.g. at the south western corner of the site?

2. The internal surfaces of the black powder store should be made 100 percent spark-free, i.e. no exposed iron ~~steel~~ should be available in the store.
3. All external surfaces of the walls coming into contact with soil should be coated with asphalt.

4. I presume that the expansion "irrigation pipe" in all three drawings should ~~be~~ read "drainage pipe" to lead away seepage waters. To reduce the danger of dampness the refill (about 40 cm) should be of broken stone as shown in the sketch.

5. Reference to 2 in file 11/4/7?

(1) The site plans are not signed by the S.P. They have ~~been~~ ^{been} approved, vide ① but never-
theless the plans should be signed by the Police.
(2) Paragraph 3: ~~information required from~~ ^{information required from} Detach.



6. The estimate seems to be reasonable.

4.7.1.
23.12.45

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~~Explosives store at Tulkarim and Jenin~~

~~Explosives store at Tulkarim and Jenin~~

- ⑤ How do distances between proposed explosive stores at Jenin & Tulkarim compare with distances ~~with~~ at existing explosive store at Nabulus 029/1.?

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24.12.45

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Tulkarim proposed store 20 m. approx.

Jenin " 45 "

Nabulus 029/1, as far as can be seen from attached dng. N. ~~824~~ BRM/1873/2 approx. 25 m. ② 20/12

HA/442.

Haifa.
P.W. EXTRAORDINARY KX-68

Mr. L. Schwartzman, Haifa.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Jen in Haifa No. 2.
Food J.L.C. No. 2.

1.5.7.

Hire of a car on 3-4.5.38

15/8day 3.600

5.850

(Five pounds Palestine and 850 mils)

TB/157/32.

F.A. 56 of 14.4.38.

5.850

E.1/0, H.D.

28.5.38.

Hackett

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2 Extreme long axis.

Tulane & Jerni

Sent by B. W. Nov

from D. R.

Amplaz.

Prov. Ex. Sp. no

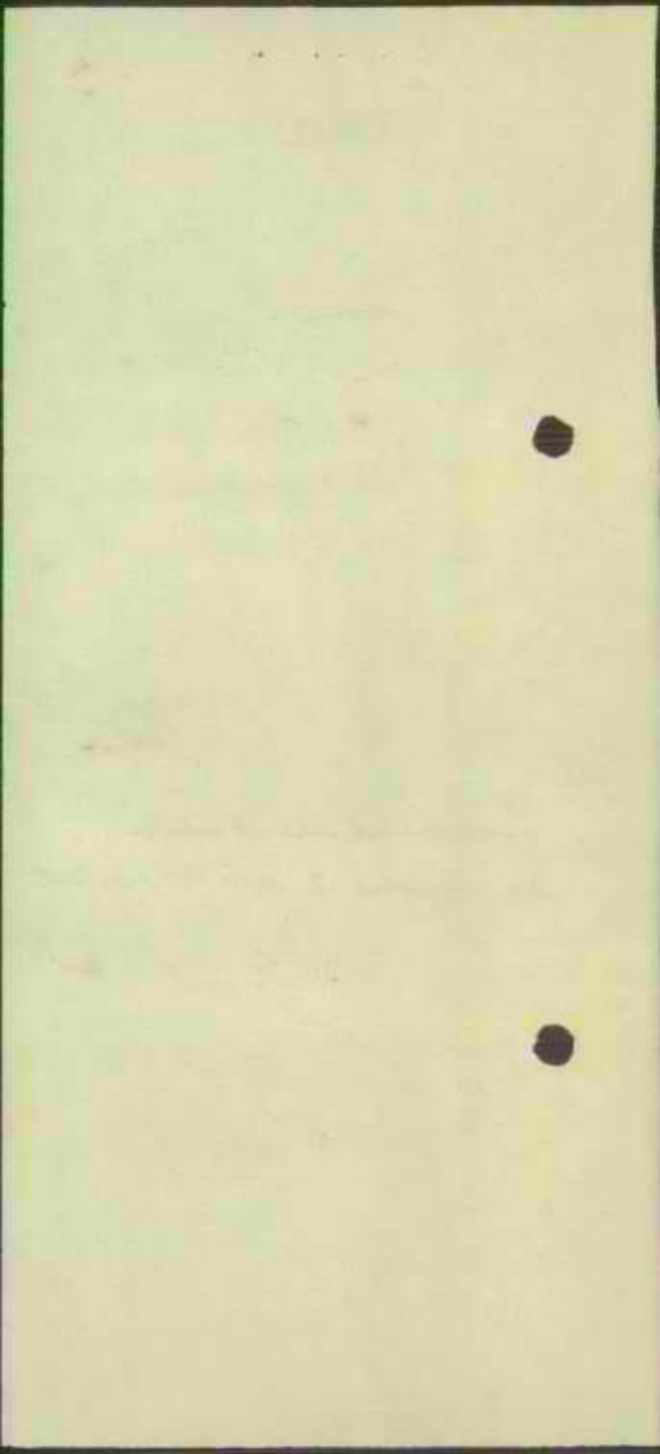
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I explained the position
as in folio 2 to M. Hackett.

3/12/45.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JERUSALEM.

11/4/7. ✓

14th November, 1945.

District Engineer,
Nablus District.

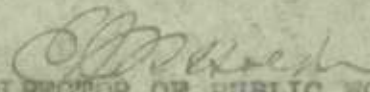
Subject: Explosive Stores in Jenin and Tulkarm.

Reference: Your 13/10 of 10.11.45.

Please put up your estimates and designs [✓] for the explosive stores you propose at Jenin and Tulkarm. Also send a site plan indicating their position. The site plan should be signed by the S.P. indicating his approval of the site selected.

2. Please keep in mind the question of dampness and drainage if your designs provide for explosive stores half buried in the ground.

3. What quantities of explosives do you propose to store at each site, give your reasons and name the quarries they are intended to serve and state the approximate annual consumption of explosives at each of the quarries.


ACTG. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Copy to: 2/4/8.
 2/4/11.
T4. 37/9.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
"ABLUS.

10.11.1945.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No.

13/10

13. NOV. 1945

Director of Public Works.Subject:- Safety in Quarries.
Ref'nce:- Your 37/9 of 8.9.45.

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PF

I have no comments to make on the revised Draft rules for the safety in quarries.

- 2 At present there is only one explosive store in this District. As Police Authorities refuse to store large quantities of explosives in the Police Buildings at Tulkarm and Jenin and due to present difficulties in obtaining escorts from "ablus to the various quarries scattered in the District, it is suggested to construct reduced explosive stores (half buried in the ground) within the perimeter fence of Jenin P.B.P. and Tulkarm P.B.P., D.S.P "ablus is in favour of this proposal

- 3 If you agree I shall then forward plans and estimate for these suggested explosive stores.

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My Encls

2.D. (2) Ref 52. I recommend the adoption

of Denab's proposal to have

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explosive stores at both Tulkarm

L Jenin. If you agree shall I proceed as suggested in 53

EE

(3)

and for yes I ask for sets
and for immediate the stored 12/11/45DISTRICT ENGINEER
"ABLUS DISTRICT

